

## II. AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim <sup>26</sup>27.

Please add new claims 28- 45 as follows:

<sup>27</sup>  
~~28.~~ (New) A fiber optic linear light form comprising:

a plurality of light transmitting cores;

a plurality of light transmitting claddings, at least one of said claddings surrounding each of said cores to form a plurality of clad cores;

a finish jacket surrounding said clad cores; and

a light diverting layer surrounding said finish jacket, said layer adapted to permit transmission of light radiating outward from said cores and to divert ambient light incoming toward said clad cores.

<sup>28</sup>  
~~29.~~ (New) A fiber optic linear light form comprising:

a plurality of light transmitting cores;

a plurality of light transmitting claddings, each of said claddings surrounding each of said cores;

a light diverting layer surrounding said clad cores collectively, as a bundle, said layer adapted to permit transmission of light radiating outward from said cores and to divert ambient light incoming toward said clad cores; and

a finish jacket surrounding said light diverting layer.

<sup>29</sup>  
~~30.~~ (New) A fiber optic linear light form comprising:

a light transmitting core;

a cladding surrounding said core;  
a finish jacket surrounding said cladding; and  
a light diverting layer surrounding said finish jacket, said layer adapted to permit transmission of light radiating outward from said core and to divert ambient light incoming toward to said core.

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31. (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim <sup>27</sup>~~28~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a dichroic layer.

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32. (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim <sup>27</sup>~~28~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a reflective layer.

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33. (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim <sup>27</sup>~~28~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a refractive layer.

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34. (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim <sup>27</sup>~~28~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a holographic layer.

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35. (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim <sup>27</sup>~~28~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a polarizing layer.

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36. (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim <sup>28</sup>~~29~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a dichroic layer.

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37. (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim <sup>30</sup>~~29~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a reflective layer.

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38. (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim <sup>30</sup>~~29~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a refractive layer.

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39. (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim <sup>30</sup>~~29~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a holographic layer.

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40. (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim <sup>30</sup>~~29~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a polarizing layer.

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41. (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim <sup>29</sup>~~30~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a dichroic layer.

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42. (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim <sup>29</sup>~~30~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a reflective layer.

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43. (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim <sup>29</sup>~~30~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a refractive layer.

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44. (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim <sup>29</sup>~~30~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a holographic layer.